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				Resettlement & Rehabilitation Plan, forestry clearance, site approval from Directorate General for Civil Aviation (DGCA), water availability etc. Information received on 28.06.2004. The project was considered by the Expert Committee on 6.8.2004. Recommendation of the Expert Committee to be obtained.
28	Permission for handling class A. B and C Petroleum and Petrochemicals product through BPCL Jetty at JNPT by M/s IMC Ltd.	19.05.2004	0.40	The project was considered by the Expert Committee in its meeting held on 4.6.2004. Recommendation of the Expert Committee to be obtained.
29	Environmental clearance for Storage Terminal at Jawahariai Nehru Port Trust Tal. Uran Distt. Raigad by M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	25.06.2004	49.00	Recommendation of the Expert Committee to be obtained.

Environment Impact Assessment

1840. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued notification that any new major construction has to undergo an environment impact assessment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government had sought the views of the State Governments before issuing the said notification as the State Governments were responsible to implement the said notification; and

(d) if so, the response received from the State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests has issued a Notification on 7-7-2004 to bring new construction projects and new industrial estates with prescribed threshold levels within the purview of the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 1994.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Central Government had received varied responses from the State Governments on the draft notification issued on 27th October, 2003. While some of the States had supported the notification, a few made suggestions for delegation of powers to them for the Environmental Impact. Assessment of these projects. A few States, however, had objected to the issuance of the notification and sought its withdrawal.

Conversion of Forest Villages into Revenue Villages

1841. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that villages in several areas are categorised as 'Forest Villages' and some as 'Revenue Villages' in the country;

(b) the criteria and rules followed, if any, in such categorisation and conversion of forest villages into revenue villages and *vice-versa;*

(c) the material impact envisaged on the habitants of such villages consequent to conversions;

(d) the details of forest villages as on 31st March, 2004 in the country, State-wise; and

(e) the number of forest villages converted, if any, into revenue villages in Jharkhand region since independence, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The forest villages were set up, in various States, in remote and inaccessible forest areas with a view to providing uninterrupted manpower for forestry operations. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has issued guidelines dated 18.9.1990 for conversion of such forest villages into revenue villages. Such conversion requires de-notification of the